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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BRAZIL.

Rio de Janeiro—Plague.

The American consul reported August 28 the occurrence of four cases of plague at Rio de Janeiro.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

Plague.

Consul Weddell at Zanzibar reports July 10:

To July 3 there were reported 29 cases of plague at Nairobi with 13 deaths, and 27 cases at Kismayu with 19 deaths.

CHINA.

Amoy—Plague.

During the week ended July 18, 1 death from plague was reported in the Kulangsu International Settlement, and during the week ended July 24, 1 death from plague. Cholera in a mild form is present at Amoy city.

Hongkong—Cholera and Plague—Plague Rats.

Surgeon Brown reports July 18:

During the week ended July 15, 2 cases of cholera with 1 death, and 19 cases of plague with 16 deaths, were reported.

The total number of rats taken during the week was 1,971. The number of rats found plague infected was 18.

CUBA.

Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in Cuba was issued by the national department of health:

JULY 1-10, 1911.

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	46	61	2,270
Leprosy.....	2	2	347
Malaria.....	49	3	125
Typhoid fever.....	34	7	81
Diphtheria.....	19	3	14
Scarlet fever.....	2	1	4
Measles.....	107	1	211
Varicella.....	1	0	8
Tetanus in the new born.....	7	5	2
Filariasis.....	2	0	2
Icterus gravis.....	1	1	0

No quarantinable diseases were reported in the island during the week ended August 12.